

Clean Version of Specification Showing Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

As set forth in the amendment of November 18, 2002, please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 27 to read as follows:

(amended) In the preferred product composition of the invention, there is at least about ½ % of an olive extract, preferably utilizing the extracted olive leaves as described above; 5-25% L-ascorbic acid (vitamin C); ½ - 2% vitamin E component(s); and ½ - 2% vitamin A. Most preferably the formulation comprises 1% of the final olive-leaf extract of claim 1; 15-20% L-ascorbic acid; 1-2% vitamin E component; and 1% vitamin A. The olive extract comprises at least one antioxidant phenolic compound, preferably selected from the group consisting of oleuropein and hydroxytyrosol. The vitamin E component is selected from the group consisting of tocopherols and tocotrienols and may comprise α -tocopherol. The product may also contain 1-5% zinc sulfate. The final pH of the product is preferably about 3.0 to 3.5 but may be in the range of 2.0 to 4.5.